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June 24, 1955

Hon. Thomas M. Pelly
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Tom:

I have your circular letter of June 20 regarding your vote in connection with the 7.5% pay raise. I have been glad to note that you have voted down the line in favor of the higher increase. Under the circumstances outlined in your letter, it left nothing for you to do but go along on the 7.5% bill. Thank you for writing me in this regard.

With personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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THOMAS M. PELLY
1st District
STATE OF WASHINGTON

MEMBER COMMITTEE ON
MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

June 20, 1955

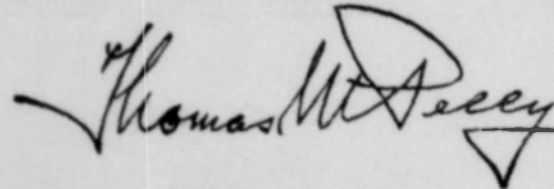
Dear Friend:

From your previous correspondence I know of your great interest in Federal Classified pay raise legislation.

A group of Congressmen to which I belong feel that the 7.5% pay raise reported out by the Committee is inadequate. However, the matter came to a head in the House of Representatives today. The way the bill came up was such that Members had to vote either for or against a 7.5% raise. To vote against, even though we favored a higher raise, was to endanger getting any increase through at all - such as happened last year. So I voted for the 7.5% raise, and it looks like it will be enacted into law shortly.

This law provides retroactive pay increase back to March 1, 1955. To get back pay you have to be on the payroll the date the bill is signed by the President.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Pelly
Representative in Congress

American Federation of Government Employees

AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

JAMES A. CAMPBELL HENRIETTA E. OLDING
NATIONAL PRESIDENT NATIONAL SEC. TREAS.



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
900 F STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON 4, D. C.
REPUBLIC 7-4705

February 28, 1955

Mr. Dave Beck,
The International Teamsters Union,
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

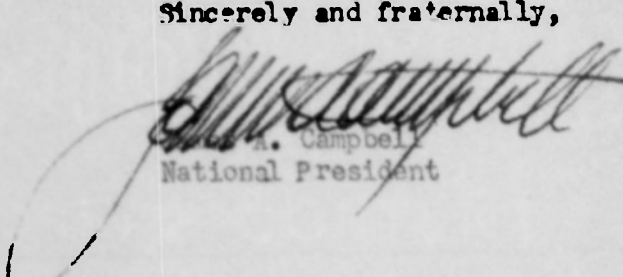
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Dear Mr. Beck:

I have just read with a great deal of interest your letter in the March issue of the "International Teamster".

As you may well know, the principal reason for my interest was your very generous reference to the need for a pay raise by postal and other government employees. Your statement to the effect that it will be the policy of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in Washington and on a nationwide basis to lend every assistance to Government employees in securing the much needed salary increase was very encouraging and on behalf of the members of the American Federation of Government Employees, I want to express my deep appreciation of your concern for their welfare.

Sincerely and fraternally,


James A. Campbell
National President

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TO DO FOR ALL THAT WHICH NONE CAN DO FOR HIMSELF

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February 15, 1955

Mr. Dave Larson
President Post Office Clerks
Local No. 8
4144 Peck
St. Louis 7, Missouri

Dear Sir and Brother:

We are enclosing herewith letters received from Congressman Frank M. Karsten and Senator Thomas C. Hennings, Jr., concerning our communication to them in behalf of a salary increase for Federal employees generally, and Postal employees specifically. We thought you might be interested in knowing of the activities of the various Teamsters Locals and sincerely hope that all of the efforts being expended will be successful.

Our General President, Mr. Dave Beck, contacted the various locals requesting that we do whatever possible to assist in the passage of this legislation.

With all good wishes, we are

Fraternally yours,

Edwin D. Dorsey
Secretary-Treasurer

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Enclosure

F. A. CARTER, PRESIDENT
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**CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS, AND HELPERS
LOCAL UNION NO. 175**

AFFILIATED WITH THE
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
WEST VIRGINIA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR
KANAWHA VALLEY CENTRAL LABOR UNION
TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 84

January 21, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
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Mr. Dave Beck, General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of
America, A. F. of L.
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed is a copy of the reply from
M. G. Burnside whom I wrote as you requested re-
garding pay increases for Federal employees.

Fraternalty yours,

TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 175

E. A. Carter
E. A. Carter, President

/s/
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Enclosures.

DEMAND ALL YOUR DELIVERIES BY A UNION DRIVER

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 18, 1955

Mr. E. A. Carter, President
Chauffeurs, Teamsters, and Helpers
Local Union No. 175
606 Tennessee Avenue
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Gene:

I am sorry to be so late in answering your letter of December 15, 1954; but as you know, I have been very busy trying to get my staff organized and my mail brought up-to-date.

I agree with you that Federal employees need a pay increase, and I will do everything I can to aid the passage of a bill providing an increase at this Session. Incidentally, I have spoken with leaders here in Congress, and they feel confident that a bill will go through.

Do not hesitate to write me often as I am always interested in the suggestions and advice of you and your organization.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ "Darnie"

N. G. Burnside

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January 17, 1955

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Mr. Dave Back, General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear President Back:

Pursuant to your letter of December 16, we have communicated with the two United States Senators and seven Congressmen from Maryland, copy of which you will find enclosed. For your information and files we are enclosing replies to our letter.

We were wondering if you would desire that we send copy of our letter along with replies to the respective International Unions of Federal employees and to their Local Unions located in the Maryland-District of Columbia area. We shall be happy to do so upon your advice otherwise we would leave this matter to the discretion of your office.

With kind personal regards, I am

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Harry Cohen
Harry Cohen, President

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2317 Dupont Ave.
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December 20, 1954

TO U. S. SENATORS & CONGRESSMEN
FROM MARYLAND

Respected Sir:

We have been advised that soon after the 84th Congress convenes bills will be introduced providing for pay increases for Federal Employees. Adequate pay increases for these Federal employees is long overdue and, according to the records and statistical data as compiled by various agencies, a pay raise of not less than \$800.00 a year would be required to enjoy the living standards that prevailed as of 1939.

We, therefore, urgently request that you use your every effort on behalf of these employees in securing the vote of your many friends in Congress for the passage and enactment of such measures as will provide adequate pay increases for all Federal employees.

Assuring you that we will appreciate your cooperation in the above item, we are

Respectfully yours,

MARYLAND STATE & DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FEDERATION OF LABOR

Harry Cohen, President

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UNITED STATES SENATE

December 20, 1954

Mr. Harry Cohen
Maryland State and District of
Columbia Federation of Labor
39 South Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Thank you very much for your letter of
December 20th concerning pay increases for Federal employees.

As you probably know, I supported legislation
authorizing reasonable pay increases during the 83rd Congress.
It has always been my belief that adequate pay scales are
essential to economy and efficiency in government, and you
may rest assured that this important matter will continue to
receive my careful consideration.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the
New Year to the many members of your organization, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ John M. Butler

JOHN MARSHALL BUTLER
United States Senator

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 28, 1954

Mr. Harry Cohen, President
Maryland State and District of Columbia
Federation of Labor
39 South Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Cohen:

This will acknowledge receipt of your recent letter in which you advise me of the views of your organization regarding adequate pay increases for Federal employees and urging my support of legislation to be introduced in the 84th Congress to correct the present inequities in this regard.

You may be assured that I will continue to support legislation which will grant a fair and equitable pay increase for the thousands of deserving Government employees.

Assuring you of my continued interest in the Federal workers, and with every good wish for the Holiday Season, I am

Sincerely,

/s/ Sam Riedel

Samuel W. Riedel

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
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December 28, 1954.

Harry Cohen, President,
Maryland State & District of Columbia
Federation of Labor,
39 South Street,
Baltimore 2, Maryland.

Dear Mr. Cohen:

This will acknowledge your letter of
December 20th relative to a pay increase for
Federal employees.

I appreciate receiving the views of the
members of your organization, and you may
rest assured that I shall keep your comments
in mind when the matter comes up for consid-
eration in the House.

With kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. P. S. Devereux,

Jas. P. S. Devereux, M. C.

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UNITED STATES SENATE

December 27, 1954

Harry Cohen, President
Maryland State and District of
Columbia Federation of Labor
35 South Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Cohen:

I have always supported legislation effecting an increase in salaries of deserving Federal employees and I can assure you that I will support such legislation if and when it is presented in the 86th Congress.

With kind personal regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. Glenn Beall

J. Glenn Beall

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 23, 1954

Mr. Harry Cohen, President
Maryland State and District of Columbia
Federation of Labor
39 South Street
Baltimore-2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Cohen:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the twentieth, urging me to support an adequate pay raise for Federal employees in the 84th Congress, and urge my Colleagues to do likewise.

During the 73rd Congress, I signed the discharge petition to bring before the House a bill which would have granted a pay increase of \$800.00 to Federal employees, and I voted for the legislation which finally came before the House, which the President vetoed, to increase these salaries.

I understand that legislation for that purpose will be introduced in the 84th Congress, and I assure you I will work and vote for its passage.

Sincerely,

/s/ Edward A. Carmatz

Edward A. Carmatz, M. C.

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December 23, 1954

Mr. Harry Cohen, President
Maryland State and District of Columbia
Federation of Labor
39 South Street
Baltimore 2, Maryland

Dear Mr. Cohen:

In reply to yours of December 20, I supported in committee and on the floor, a pay increase for all Federal employees during the last session and you may be sure of my continued efforts on behalf of these employees in the coming session of Congress.

I feel as you do that an early provision for an adequate pay increase should be made for all federal employees.

Thanking you for the interest which prompted your letter and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ George H. Fallon

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National Postal Transport Association
Eleventh Division

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
January 15, 1955

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE
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Mr. Dave Beck
President, International Brotherhood
of Teamsters, AFL
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The San Antonio, Texas, Branch, National Postal Transport Association, wishes to sincerely thank the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL) for their interest in our behalf in the coming legislation on a 2% salary raise for the Postal workers.

Sincerely yours,

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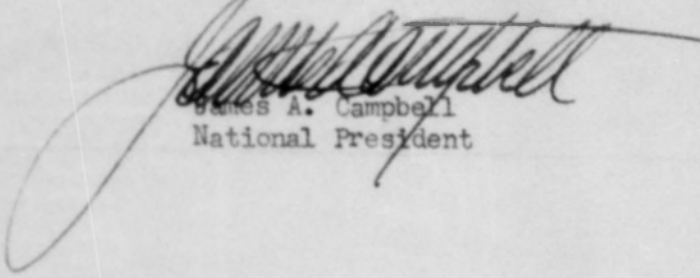
Mr. Dave Beck,
General President,
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers,
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Beck:

The purpose of this letter is to express on behalf of the members of the AFGE my sincere appreciation of your action in urging the members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to see that can be done to aid the passage of the much needed pay raise for Government employees.

Your interest and concern for the welfare of Government employees is of great encouragement to them in their efforts to solve their economic problem.

Sincerely and fraternally,


James A. Campbell
National President

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TO DO FOR ALL THAT WHICH NONE CAN DO FOR HIMSELF

Pittsburgh Post Office Clerks Union

Local No. 81

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

P. O. Box 81



Pittsburgh 30, Pa.

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National Federation of Post Office Clerks

Affiliations:

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The American Federation
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Pennsylvania Association of Labor
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Central Labor Union
of Pittsburgh, Pa.

December 30, 1954

Mr. Dave Back, President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
100 Indiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir:

It is noted that a letter from you concerning assistance to Government employees, sent to members of your organization, has been placed in the minutes of the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union. This action was taken by Daniel DeGregory, Secretary-Treasurer of the Teamsters Joint Council in Pittsburgh.

I am taking this opportunity to thank you for your efforts in our behalf. Your assistance also serves us to prove to our membership that affiliation is not just a word, but something to hold very dear.

Fraternally yours,

Irwin Klein
Irwin Klein, Secretary

E. A. CARTER, PRESIDENT
R. R. ROLLINS, VICE-PRESIDENT



F. A. REBMAN, SECRETARY TREASURER
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CHAUFFEURS, TEAMSTERS, AND HELPERS
LOCAL UNION NO. 175

CHARLESTON, W. VA., OFFICE
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AFFILIATED WITH THE
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR
WEST VIRGINIA STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR
KANAWHA VALLEY CENTRAL LABOR UNION
TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 84

December 28, 1954

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James H. Engle
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Mr. Dave Back, General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of
America, A. F. of L.
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed you will find replies from five
W. Va. Congressmen and two United States Senators relative
to your recent communication regarding wage increases for
Federal employees.

Congressman M. O. Burnside, who has not replied,
does not take office until January 1, 1955. As soon as his
reply has been received, I shall forward copy of same to you.

Fraternally yours,

TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION NO. 175

E. A. Carter

E. A. Carter, President

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Enclosures.

Demand All Your Deliveries By A Union Driver

UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Labor and Public Welfare
Fairmont, W. Va.
December 20, 1934

Hon. E. A. Carter
606 Tennessee Avenue
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Mr. President:

Please let me assure you that you may
as usual unconditionally depend upon me in the im-
portant matter to which your letter of the fifteenth
of December refers.

It is my hope that you and all who are dear
to you will have the merriest of Merry Christmases and
the happiest of Happy New Years.

With every good wish in the world,
I am, as always,

Faithfully yours,

/s/ M. M. Neely

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UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Appropriations

December 20, 1954

Honorable E. A. Carter
President
Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers
606 Tennessee Avenue
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Gene:

I appreciate your letter of December the fifteenth. You may be sure that I will give very sympathetic consideration to whatever legislation is introduced in the new Congress for wage increases for federal employees.

With kindest regards, I am

Most sincerely yours,

/s/ H. M. Kilgore

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December 17, 1954

Honorable E. A. Carter
President
Tanners Local Union No. 175
606 Tennessee Avenue
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Gene:

Thank you for your letter of December 15 concerning a wage increase for federal employees.

During the last Congress I was very much in favor of a cost-of-living adjustment in the salaries of all classified government employees. When H. R. 9245, involving pay raises for those in the postal service, was before the House, it was my pleasure to be among the first signers of the discharge petition.

All of us who had taken an active part in the fight for passage of this legislation were highly gratified when we succeeded in getting through both houses the bill providing a five-per cent across-the-board increase for all employees--and then of course very much disappointed when the measure was vetoed.

I am therefore glad to give to you and all the members of your organization my unqualified assurances of complete sympathy with and vigorous support of your position.

May I thank you for your holiday message and extend to you and your associates my warmest wishes for a joyous Christmas and Happy New Year.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Bob

Robert H. Mollahan
1st W. Va. District

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 22, 1954

Mr. E. A. Carter, President
Local Union No. 175, Chauffeurs,
Teamsters and Helpers
606 Tennessee Avenue
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Carter:

In reply to your letter of December 15th,
I am very much pleased to advise that I am in favor of
wage increases for federal employees.

It is indeed a pleasure to be in agreement with
you in this matter.

With very best wishes for a very Merry Christmas
and a happy New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Elizabeth Kee

ELIZABETH KEE, M.C.
(Mrs. John Kee)
5th W. Va. District

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December 17, 1964

Mr. E. A. Carter
President
Teamsters Local Union No. 17
American Federation of Labor
606 Tennessee Avenue
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Gene;

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter
dated December 15th concerning the interest of your organi-
zation in behalf of a wage increase for Federal employees.

I am pleased to have your views relative to this
matter, and feel certain that you are aware of my efforts
and influence in behalf of all Government workers.

You may be assured of my support of legislation
which will benefit the workmen and women throughout this
country.

With kindest personal regards and the Season's
Greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Cleveland M. Bailey

Cleveland M. Bailey, M. C.

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December 17, 1954

Mr. E. A. Carter, President
Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers
Local Union No. 175
604 Tennessee Avenue
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Gene:

Your letter came today wherein you advise that legislation will be presented during the 84th Congress relative to wage increases for federal employees.

I can well appreciate the difficulties confronting our governmental employees with regard to the inadequacy of their salaries, and I wish to thank you for giving me the benefit of your advice on this subject. Your views are always helpful, and I trust that you will continue to share your thoughts with me from time to time.

With every good wish for the Holiday Season, I am

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Robert C. Byrd

Robert C. Byrd, M. C.
6th District, W. Va.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 20, 1954

E. A. Carter, President
Chauffeurs, Teamsters and Helpers
Local Union 175
606 Tennessee Avenue
Charleston, West Virginia

Dear Mr. Carter:

Thanks for your letter of December 15, concerning legislation to be presented in January providing for wage increases for Federal employees.

As you know, I have always advocated increased wages for Federal employees, and you may be assured of my support of this legislation in the new Congress.

With every good wish for the holiday season, I am

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Harley O. Staggers

HARLEY O. STAGGERS

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DAIRY EMPLOYEES' UNION
Local No. 754, I. B. of T., C. W. and H. of A.
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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

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December 28, 1954

Mr. Dave Beck
General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
100 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Brother Beck:

In compliance with your request, we are sending you carbon copies of the letters which we have directed to our two Senators, as well as the several members of Congress of the Chicago and Cook County Districts, urging them to vote favorably on the legislative program which is coming up in the new Congress, which would grant wage increases to Federal employees on the Government payroll.

We feel you are doing a great good in espousing such a noble cause, and the officers and members of Local 754 wish that the year 1955 will bring great blessings to you, your associate officers, and the entire membership of the Teamsters' International Union.

Faternally yours,

DAIRY EMPLOYEES' UNION, Local 754

By *Frank J. Gillespie*
Frank J. Gillespie
Secretary-Treasurer and Attorney

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FRANK J. GILLESPIE
Secretary-Treasurer

OFFICE TELEPHONE Central 6-8754

DAIRY EMPLOYEES' UNION

Local No. 754, I. B. of T., C., W. and A. of A.

205 WEST WACKER DRIVE
CHICAGO 6

December 28, 1954

Senator Paul Douglas
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.
and
Federal Court House
Clark and Quincy Streets
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Senator Douglas:

We trust that in the forthcoming session of Congress in January, 1955, you will give favorable consideration to a pay increase for Federal workers on the Government payroll, so that their wages will be brought up at least to the level paid in private industry.

Many people, including yourself, are making a supreme sacrifice financially in order to enter a Government service, and we feel that this should be remedied from the top to the bottom with substantial wage increases, so that our Government employees will have at least a realistic pay envelope in performance of their duties for Uncle Sam.

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Respectfully yours,

DAIRY EMPLOYEES' UNION, Local 754

By

Frank J. Gillespie
Secretary-Treasurer and Attorney

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Local No. 754, I. U. of T. C. W. and A. of A.

261 WEST WACKER DRIVE
CHICAGO 6

December 28, 1954

Senator Everett Dirksen
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Dirksen:

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285 WEST WACKER DRIVE
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December 28, 1954

Congressman Charles A. Boyle
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.
and
1637 West Loyola Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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Congressman James Murray
House Office Building
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JOINT COUNCIL No. 26

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DECEMBER 21, 1954

MR. DAVE BECE, GENERAL PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
100 INDIANA AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST TO CONTACT
OUR SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES CONCERNING
PAY INCREASE FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED A COPY OF LETTER
WHICH IS SELF-EXPLANATORY. SENATORS JOHN W.
BRICKEP AND GEORGE H. BENDER AND REPRESENTA-
TIVES WILLIAM H. HESS AND GORDON H. SCHERER
WERE CONTACTED IN THIS CONNECTION.

WITH BEST PERSONAL REGARDS FOR THE NEW
YEAR, PERMIT US TO REMAIN

FRATERNALLY YOURS.
JOINT COUNCIL NO. 26

Bert Cook
BERT COOK
SECRETARY-TREASURER

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DECEMBER 21, 1954

THE HONORABLE GORDON H. SCHERER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR CONGRESSMAN SCHERER:

THE TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL NO. 26, CINCINNATI, OHIO, DESIRES TO DRAW TO YOUR ATTENTION, AND WE BELIEVE YOU WILL AGREE, THAT A PAY INCREASE FOR FEDERAL WORKERS IS LONG OVERDUE AND WE FEEL THAT THE TIME HAS COME TO MAKE A CONCERTED EFFORT TO STIPULATE THAT THESE PEOPLE WHOSE WORK IS SO VITAL TO ALL OF US, SHOULD RECEIVE THE PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO MEET THE HIGH COST OF LIVING. STATISTICS INFORM US THAT THE AVERAGE EMPLOYEE OF THE GOVERNMENT PAY ROLL NEEDS A RAISE OF \$800 A YEAR TO BRING HIS STANDARD OF LIVING BACK TO THE 1939 LEVEL. CONSEQUENTLY, WE RESPECTFULLY URGED YOU TO GIVE YOUR FULL SUPPORT TO THIS ISSUE IN THE NEXT SESSION OF CONGRESS WHEN IT CONVENES IN JANUARY.

WE TRUST THAT IF YOUR VIEWPOINT DOES NOT PRESENTLY COINCIDE WITH OURS THAT AFTER THOROUGH STUDY OF THE CONDITION YOU WILL SEE FIT TO ADOPT OUR VIEWPOINT IN THIS CRITICAL ISSUE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER AND ANY CONSIDERATIONS.

CORDIALLY,
TEAMSTERS' JOINT COUNCIL NO. 26

BERT COOK
SECRETARY-TREASURER

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For Further Information
John McCarthy
Teamsters' News Bureau
100 Indiana Ave., N.W., Wash., D.C.
Phone: Sterling 3-0525

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DAVE BECK
General President



International Brotherhood of
**TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS
WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS** of America
AFFILIATED WITH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

100 INDIANA AVENUE, N. W. • WASHINGTON 1, D. C. • STERLING 3-0525

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December 16, 1954

Dear Sir and Brother:

I want to urge you and all other members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to do all that can be done to aid the passage of a much-needed pay raise for Government employees.

Get in touch with your Senators and your Representatives before they return to Washington because such bills will be introduced in Congress soon after it meets in January.

While we in the Teamsters' Union have been able to keep somewhat abreast of the spiraling cost of living because of our vital and dynamic organization, others have not been as fortunate.

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Again, let me urge you to give the full support of yourself and of your local organization to this cause.

Faternally,

Government Employees' Council

LEO E. OSBORN, Chairman
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OSBORN A. BURROWS, Secretary-Treasurer

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100 Indiana Ave., N. W., Washington 1, D. C. • EX. 3-2820-3-2821



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Hon. Dave Beck, General President
International Brotherhood of Teamsters,
Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of
America
100 Indiana Ave., N. W.,
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Brother Beck:

On behalf of the Government
Employees' Council/AFOFL I am happy to express
to you our thanks and appreciation for your
support on behalf of a salary increase for
Federal and Postal Employees.

Your statement endorsing
this much needed legislation has received
extremely good coverage by the Press, Radio
and Television.

Wishing for you and yours a
most joyous holiday season, I am

Fraternally yours,

Thomas G. Walters
Thomas G. Walters,
Operations Director/
GEC/AFOFL

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| International Association of Pipefitters. | National Association of Post Office and Railway Mail Handlers, Watchmen and Messengers. |
| International Brotherhood of Bookbinders. | National Association of Postal Supervisors. |
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December 16, 1961

Mr. Dave Back
Intl. Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs
Warehousemen and Helpers of America
100 Indiana Avenue N.W.
Washington 1 D.C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In accordance with the request contained
in your letter of December 16th, regarding a much-
needed pay raise for Government employees, a com-
munication urging support for this legislation during
the next Session of Congress, has been addressed to
the following:

Honorable William Knowland, U.S. Senate

Honorable Thomas Kuchel, U.S. Senate

Honorable John F. Shelley, House of Representatives

Honorable Wm. S. Mailliard, House of Representatives

Fraternally yours,

Jack Goldberger

Jack Goldberger
Business Representatives

Copy of this letter was sent to the following:

Congressman Robert Byrd
Congressman Robert Mollohan
Congressman Harley Staggers
Congresswoman Elisabeth Kee
Congressman Cleveland M. Bailey
Congressman M. G. Bureside
Senator Harley Kilgore
Senator M. M. Neely

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December 15, 1954

Honorable M. M. Neely
U. S. Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We have been informed by our International Union that soon after Congress convenes in January 1955 legislation will be presented for your consideration relative to wage increases for federal employees.

I feel certain you will agree with me that the employees of our federal government have not received pay increases comparable to the employees of private industry. Our federal employees have been placed in a position where it has been very difficult to maintain a home and support a family under the present conditions of economy.

You are respectfully requested to support legislation pertaining to these wage increases. We will appreciate your favorable consideration.

Best Wishes for a very joyous holiday season.

Respectfully yours,

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